

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CORY HOCH,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHANIE CLENDENIN, et al.,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00796-SKO

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding *pro se* in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).

In the instant action, Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Doc. 2.) Examination of the application reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 30, 2023

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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